

SEPTIC SYSTEM FOR CITY SOON

Mayor Is Planning Tanks Which Will Care for City of 240,000.

Plans are now being prepared for the installation of the first septic tank system of sewage disposal at the city disposal plant to meet the growing requirements of the city and rectify the error made in the installation of a system of sewage purification installed by a previous administration.

For 240,000 People.

The plans, now being drawn in the office of the city engineer, provide for a system that will take care of 240,000 people. The first unit of four tanks, contemplated to be built at this time, will handle the sewage for 60,000 people of the city. The system consists of settling tanks into which all sewage is pumped. The solids sink to the bottom into what are called sludge collection chambers. In these chambers the bacteria action purifies the sludge. When the sludge chambers become full, the sludge is pumped out through pipes and spread into sludge drying beds, equipped with filtering facilities which drain off the liquid remainder. When dry the sludge is hauled and used as fertilizer. The liquids that have been purified, are emptied into the river.

Slight odor.

Only a slight odor arises from the drying beds, and if necessary these can be collected and directed into the smokestack of the disposal plant, although it is observed that the odor is similar to marsh odor, is not offensive and cannot be detected any distance from the plant.

Mayor Egan has stated that the city council will come before the proposition to ask for a bond issue to build this plant and also provide for the construction of storm sewers in the eastern part of the city.

Want No Bond Issue.

"This is the only bond issue that the present administration will ask of the city," said Mayor Egan. "It is my desire to see the problem of sewage disposal and the provision made for handling the flood waters before the city of the coming summer, and we will have to ask the citizenship to contribute to state at this time what size of bond issue will be necessary, as we have not completed estimates on the two big projects."

Storm Sewers.

The city engineer's department is still at work preparing estimates for the storm sewer system. And it has not definitely decided where the sewer will be laid. There will probably be two in the eastern part of the city to take care of the flood waters from the highlands east of Mount Franklin, one to take care of the flood waters from the higher hill section, and one to take care of flood waters in the southern part of the city.

William Foster, superintendent of the city disposal plant, has installed equipment that takes care of fumes that arise from the sewage receiving tank at the disposal plant. The fumes are all directed into the smokestack, and the plan has resulted in lowering the odor arising from the handling of sewage at the plant.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS HERE

Commissioner Estill and Brigadier Stilwell Visit the Rescue Home.

Commissioner Estill and Brigadier Stilwell arrived Saturday evening from the Salvation Army headquarters in Chicago for a few days stay in El Paso. Commissioner Estill, who is in charge of all the western district of the Salvation Army, including Hawaii, was one of the Salvation Army officers who helped the local Rescue Home association in the start of a rescue home in El Paso.

This evening the work of the Rescue Home at the Sunday morning service of the First Christian church. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a service was held at the First Christian church at which Mrs. Stilwell talked on "Why Girls Go Wrong." Mrs. A. H. Millman sang "Someday I'll Know." At this service in the evening, at the Salvation Army hall on South Oregon street, Mrs. Estill spoke on the mission of Christ in binding up the broken hearted. Mrs. Stilwell led the testimony service and sang "It Is True There's a Heavenly City." Mrs. G. W. Lane accompanied her on the guitar.

This afternoon open house is being held at the Rescue Home on West-

minster street at which mayor Egan, Mrs. Estill and Mrs. Stilwell will speak on the work of the Rescue Home.

The home will be open for inspection.

Mrs. Estill and Mrs. Stilwell will leave this evening for Los Angeles, Calif.

BURGLARS ROB LAURIE HOME

While the family of J. H. Laurie was at church Sunday night, the home, 1016 Noble street, was entered and robbed of \$150 in jewelry and \$12 in money. The burglars were frightened away by Mrs. Laurie entering the house and the theft of the silverware was overlooked. Fred Plummer, charged with the theft of six small diamonds from the office of a cigar store at 207 Texas street, was arrested Sunday afternoon. The diamonds were valued at \$20. Plummer was transferred Monday to the county court.

Jesus Ralston, charged with burglarizing the home of R. E. Harris, 2215 Alameda avenue, where he is alleged to have secured a diamond ring and an automatic pistol, was transferred to the county jail Monday morning.

Goes to Conduct Funeral of Man at Whose Wedding He Officiated Last Thursday

To conduct the funeral of a man at whose wedding he officiated last Thursday, Rabbi Martin Zelenka will leave tonight for Tucuman. Last Thursday in Tucuman, Rabbi Zelenka, united in marriage Charles Kohn and Miss Hannah Stern. The couple left for the east on a wedding trip.

SEEKS \$50,000 FOR BABY SON



"Teddy" Slingsby, on whose birth rests the outcome of a \$50,000 inheritance suit in London, and his father and mother, Lieut. Charles Slingsby and Mrs. Slingsby, of San Francisco.

London, Eng.—In the court of appeals there has just been reopened the famous "Teddy" Slingsby legitimacy suit, which concerns the right of a California boy to inherit the \$500,000 fortune of the late Rev. Charles Slingsby. The case for "Teddy" is being fought by his father, Lieut. Charles R. Slingsby, of San Francisco, who says "Teddy" is his lawful son. Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, wife of the lieutenant, gave birth to a child in San Francisco in 1910.

Testimony taken before the district attorney of San Francisco in connection with the suit in the probate court, tended to show, according to the contents of the Slingsby claims, that the Slingsby heir had died and that a child belonging to a Mrs. Lillian Anderson, of California, had been substituted.

In February of last year a decision was rendered against this contention, declaring that the son of the lieutenant, known as "Teddy" Slingsby, was the legitimate heir. It is the appeal from this decision which comes up now.

PEACE ADVOCATES HOTLY ASSAILED

President Declares His Belief in Necessity for Preparedness.

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dream was ended. His train is due to reach Chicago at 6 p. m. tonight, where he will address an audience at the Auditorium.

Advisers of the president said today that in practically every speech, he will continue to emphasize the possibility that the United States may be drawn into the European struggle as the reason why he believes the army and navy should be strengthened without delay.

Would Strengthen Militia.

Notwithstanding the opposition of chairman Ray, of the house military affairs committee, and other congressional leaders, in Washington, to the administration's continental army plan, president Wilson expects to continue to support it, giving the reason that the nation needs a trained reserve force under the authority of the federal government. He has taken care, however, to say the national guard should also be strengthened.

Avoids Details of Plan.

Details of the army and navy plans are being avoided by the president in his talks to the people. He has generalized by saying a reserve army of at least 500,000 trained men, a large navy, and more coast defenses are needed. He is telling his audiences that the army and navy could have been carefully drawn up, and the judgment of the executive should be trusted.

Waukegan Out in Force.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 31.—A great crowd, headed by 2000 school children waving flags, greeted president Wilson when the train stopped here for five minutes at 11 o'clock.

"This looks like a holiday gathering, but I am not here on a holiday," said the president. "I am trying to impress upon the people the need of this country's being prepared in a military sense, and I take it that unless you are interested in this question you would not be here."

"The fact that you are here in such numbers encourages me, however, in the belief that the people of the country appreciate that the problem of national defense is vital and I shall take away with me renewed hope for the successful outcome of our efforts."

Call For Mrs. Wilson.

At the conclusion of the speech there were calls for Mrs. Wilson. The president stepped back into the car and escorted his wife to the platform. Mrs. Wilson carried roses and smiled her appreciation of the cheers that greeted her.

At Cleveland Sunday, Mrs. Wilson received a delegation of Indians who said they had been anxious to meet her since hearing she was descended from Pocahontas.

KANSAS PEACE THEORISTS CONDEMN PREPAREDNESS

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 31.—"Pour the money and manhood of the nation into the education and Christianization of ourselves and the world," is the national defense program of the Kansas Peace and Equity league, approved in resolutions of the league adopted at a meeting here Sunday.

"President Wilson's preparedness program and agitators who are raising a war scare," were condemned. The meeting was addressed by Arthur Capen, war and chancellor Frank Strong, of the University of Kansas. Resolutions adopted by the league declared that the surest way to prevent a hostile act on the part of another country was not to build up a great army and navy.

8000 ACRES ARE TO BE IMPROVED

K. C. Firm Buys a Tract Near Artesia and Will Place It On Market.

Rowell, N. M., Jan. 31.—Eight thousand acres of land between flagman and Artesia have been purchased by a Kansas City firm and will be developed and placed on the market.

The land is some of the richest in the entire Pecos valley and it will be divided into 10 and 20 acre tracts and sold to settlers from the middle west. Wells will be sunk, orchards planted, homes built and many other improvements made before the tracts are put on the market.

R. J. Haney, representing the Kansas City firm, has been here looking over the ground and arranging for shipping machinery here with which to dig ditches and do other improvement work on the land.

SOCIALIST LEADER BIG AID TO ENGLAND

London, Eng.—Despite the attitude of many labor leaders in England, Ben Tillet, one of the most popular of Social-



ists, has been of the greatest assistance to the government in the prosecution of the war. He has worked immensely hard at recruiting and has made several trips to the front.

"Blind Nightingale" Forms Glee Club at Lordsburg

Lordsburg, N. M., Jan. 31.—A glee club is being organized by Miss Elizabeth Garrett and will include 75 of the singers of Lordsburg. Miss Garrett will direct the club and will also teach music here for the remainder of the winter.

She is the "blind nightingale" of New Mexico, who made such a hit at the San Diego exposition with her singing last summer.

The ordinary cost of a Want Ad in The El Paso Herald is 25 cents. It reaches an average of about 100,000 readers each issue.

Krazy Kat

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BOILER BURSTS; THREE KILLED

Mexican Central Engine Explodes South of Juarez and Six Injured.

A boiler explosion, six miles south of Juarez, in an engine on the Mexican Central line, killed three Mexicans, wounded four others seriously and two more slightly Saturday night.

A wrecking crew of Mexicans was rushed to the scene and the injured brought back to the Juarez hospital.

The dead: M. Lopez, M. Chavez and L. Correo.

Engineer Ortega, of the locomotive, was believed to have been internally hurt, possibly fatally. The engine was hauled back to Juarez for repairs. Ten Mexicans were on the train, which was bound south, and aside from the conductor, all received hurts of some sort.

Defective Boiler.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by the defective boiler as the Mexican Central has been using its locomotives for military train movements and repairs have been made on the locomotives only at infrequent intervals. The explosion was heard in Juarez and a number of Mexicans went to the scene of the explosion on the wrecking train.

KNOX WANTS TO BE A SENATOR

Pittsburg, Pa.—Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, has started his campaign to succeed United States sen-



PHILANDER KNOX

for George T. Oliver, who has announced his intention of retiring at the expiration of his term.

STATE COMMISSION TO MEET IN ALAMOGORDO

Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 31.—A special meeting of the Alamogordo Commercial club will be called for tomorrow night, for the purpose of arranging for the conference which will be held with representatives of the state corporation commission on February 7. Secretary Tinklepaugh received yesterday a letter advising that the corporation commission is arranging for a readjustment of class rates locally within the state of New Mexico, and is holding conferences with the jobbers and other shippers throughout the state, to hear their views as to the rates that ought to be readjusted.



Charlie Chaplin

TODAY & TOMORROW Also Two Other Good Pictures.

UNIQUE

Sets Man a Man To Thinking

Strange how many times a coffee drinker will pass lightly over a Postum advertisement until all at once nervousness, a sleepless night, a dull headache, heart flutter, or some other ailment—often due to coffee drinking—brings the message home.

Then, attention is called to the fact that caffeine, the drug in coffee, does hurt some people and hurt them hard.

If you are a coffee drinker and think anti-coffee talk is only a "scare" it would be a good idea to make this easy, personal test: Quit coffee ten days and in its place use



POSTUM

If the change to this pure food-drink brings steadier nerves, sounder sleep, a clearer head, and better health that follows freedom from the coffee drug, you'll know where comfort lies—whether to stick to Postum or go back to coffee and its troubles.

Made of wheat and a small portion of whole-some molasses, Postum has a delicious flavour much like that of mild, high-grade coffee, yet contains no caffeine nor other harmful element.

There are two forms of Postum. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled; Instant Postum is quickly soluble in hot water, more convenient to prepare, and has the same rich flavour as the original Postum. Some prefer one form, some the other. Both forms are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

The change from coffee to Postum is a little thing to do for so great a benefit. It's worth thinking over!

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Postum.



Original Postum Cereal 15c and 25c package.

ALHAMBRA-Today

CLEO RIDGELY

Star of "The Chorus Lady"

WALLACE REID

Star of "The Birth of a Nation"

In a thrilling and exciting modern society drama

"THE GOLDEN CHANCE"

Sensation, Suspense and Action Throughout The Climax Comes With a Smashing Punch